Remarks

1. Claims 1-24 remain pending in the application after election without traverse. Claims 1-9 are withdrawn, however, the Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the unelected group. The Applicant again notes that the Examiner's description of the Group II subject matter is narrower than the subject matter of Applicant's claims 10-20. More specifically, only claim 14 requires that the carrier be aloe barbadensis. Claims 11 and 16-18 have been canceled. Claims 21-24 are new.

2. The Applicant requests that the Attorney Docket Number of this Application be changed to: "PHMC0745-025".

Conclusion

3. The Assignee believes it has responded to all the issues raised by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and requests reconsideration of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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